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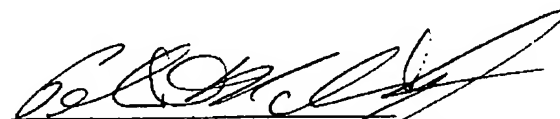
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Dear Sir:

Please update the status of the above-identified application, which has now been pending for over 15 months. This status request is being filed because there is no First Action Prediction in Private PAIR for this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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